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Eight Hundred Parents Thrilled As Students Sing, Perform Gym Work

Junior Male Choir Gives Fine Performance

Andover at present is the home of the champion male singing club of New England; Andover doesn't have to worry particularly about the future of that title.

Last night 56 youngsters stood on the stage of the Memorial Auditorium. Behind them stood the Andover Male Choir. In front of them stood J. Everett Collins, director of the New England champions. Six rehearsals he had had with the youngsters, and when they had finished with "Omnipotence" you couldn't have convinced many in the audience that they hadn't had sixty. The boys had sat and waited for two hours, and for many of them it was well past their bedtime, but still they gave the Memorial Auditorium a thrill that few auditoriums have had. Fifty-six youngsters—and you could tell by the expression on the faces of the members of the champion Glee Club of New England that they were pretty proud to be singing with those 56 boys, some of them their own sons. Proudest of all was Ev Collins, to have those 112 eyes trained on every move of his baton just as closely as the eyes of the Male Choir follow its movements.

The musical portion of the P. T. A. program started with a group of four numbers by the Male Choir, including "Stout-hearted Men" and "The Musical Trust." Then followed three solos by Junior McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy of Wolcott avenue. With a voice that was matched only by his poise and self-confidence (even

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Punchard Gym Team Shows Proficiency

When Donald Dunn, instructor of physical education, first came to Andover a few years ago, he twice had some of his undergraduate friends of his Alma Mater, Springfield college, come to Andover to stage a demonstration of gym work. Last night at the P. T. A. meeting he proved that he doesn't have to do this any more; in fact, Springfield might find it edifying to witness a demonstration by the Andover gym team.

Last night the boys did just about everything the Springfield men did: wand drills, pyramids, fencing drills, apparatus work, tap dances and even the silver statues at the end, when the boys, completely coated with a silver paint, became living statues of athletic figures, many of them, according to principal Hamblin, "standing still longer than he had ever seen them." There was even comic relief, although no relief was needed. Staf Lindsay, Jr., and Milton Craig gave a comic version of School Daze that was well-liked, and later in the program John Surrette and George Collins kept the audience in an uproar while they got themselves into and each other out of difficult situations.

The boys in the team were: Wilfred Boucher, William Broderick, Ralph Brunell, Harry Buntin, James Coleman, George Collins,

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Town Doing Well In Hospital Drive

Andover's teams in the Lawrence General hospital building drive which got under way last Thursday night presented one of the most encouraging reports at the first report dinner held at the Lawrence Boys' club Tuesday evening. The Andover teams reported 86 subscriptions totalling $3146 for an average of 36 dollars a subscription. The Methuen teams had a higher average subscription but only a little more than half as many subscribers and $1,000 less. Aside from the special Memorial committee the Andover report was second only to the Lawrence Women's teams in the total subscribed.

The Andover women's groups under Miss Anna Kuhn reported 29 subscribers for a total of $717, Mrs. Brigham's team having the most subscribers but Mrs. Dearborn's the most money. Mrs. William Kurth's teams in Shawsheen reported 44 subscribers for a total of $1987, Mrs. John T. Batal's team having led with 19 subscribers and $1116. Roy E. Hardy's team of men reported 13 subscribers and $442, Joseph Doherty's group leading with eight subscribers and $201.

Express Appreciation

The ministers of the Andover churches desire to express their deep appreciation to the public schools, the Service club and the merchants of the community for their generous co-operation in the observance of Good Friday. We believe that this added greatly to the significance of the day for many people, and hope that it will become a tradition that will grow in meaning and value from year to year.

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No Change In School Principalships This Year

Mr. Hamblin To Return; Two Sub-masters Appointed; To Study Single Principal Problem

The question of the principalship of Punchard High and the Junior High was settled for the coming year by the school committee Tuesday night when Nathan C. Hamblin, present Punchard principal, expressed his willingness to serve one more year at the helm. The temporary arrangement will have Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman remain as principal of the Junior High school during the coming school year. Eugene V. Lovely, who long has served as sub-master of the high school, received the title officially Tuesday night, and Milton C. Blanchard, who has taken care of most of the administrative functions at the Junior High since Mr. Sherman's elevation to the superintendency, was officially named sub-master of the Junior High.

The extra year will give the committee more time in which to carefully consider the problem of whether to have one principal for the two schools or one for each. No appointments to either position will be made until this is decided. The arrangement with Mr. Sherman in the two positions will mean a saving to the town for another year.

Four teachers who have served three years were elected to tenure: Emil Keller, Adeline Wright, Florence McCarthy, and Elizabeth Stephan. Teachers re-elected were Edward Manning, Ralph Sturke, Mabel Barron and Louise Sherman. Gwen Armitage and Eleanor Raidy were re-elected cadet teachers, Dr. Blake, school physician, Rudolph Johnson, Alvah Wright and Chester Abbott as bus drivers, and Gladys Downs, Evelyn Rutter and Mary Winkley as clerks.

A slight change was made in the salary schedule whereby those possessing Bachelor of Science Degrees would be on the same level as the A. B. holders.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE

This Community will be well represented at the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts which opens on Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. in Trinity church, Boston. Local delegates to this service and the business sessions which follow in Ford Hall on Wednesday are Rev. Albert C. Morris, Irving Southworth and C. Carleton Kimball of School street and Kenneth S. Minard of Salem street.

—Mary Patterson, who is a student at Pembroke College, Providence, R. I., is spending her Easter vacation at her home on Johnson road.

—M. Lawrence Shields of Phillips academy has returned to town after spending the spring recess in Florida.

CLAN TO INSTALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Peter Anderson is to be installed as Chief of Clan Johnston tomorrow night in Fraternal hall. Others to be installed are: tanist, John McMillan; past chief, William Vannett; chaplain, Fred Scott; treasurer, William Gordon; financial secretary, George B. Petrie; recording secretary, Thomas B. Gorrie; senior henchman, Andrew Ferrier; junior henchman, David Wallace; seneschal, John Elder; sentinel, Thomas W. Neil; warder, Robert Low; trustee for three years, William Vannett.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

A chicken pie supper is to be served by the Square and Compass club Saturday night from 5 to 7 at the club rooms. Tonight the members at their meeting will see motion pictures.

VERIFICATION of ACCOUNTS

Depositors are requested, in accordance with statute requirements, to present or mail their pass-books to this bank for verification during the month of April, 1940.

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News of Other Days

Fifty Years Ago

—About one year ago, work commenced on Main street, the result of which has been the erection of a building which, although not the handsomest, may be properly regarded as one of the most valuable structures that adorn the streets of Andover. The Bank Building, so-called, is now a familiar sight to nearly all the residents of this town, including the sidewalk committee, who have watched its growth toward completion with pardonable pride, making as it does a magnificent home for the leading financial concerns of the town and also for several well-known professional men.

—Employees in the winding room at the Smith and Dove mill were working extra time Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

—P. Conway of Ballardvale is adding a story to his shoe shop.

—J. E. Sears is about moved into his new store in the Bank Building and the Insurance company is also getting installed in its new quarters.

Twenty-five Years Ago

—Herbert Carter of Harvard college is spending several days at the home of his parents in West Andover.

—William Harnden Foster, the local artist, was hit by a pitched ball in the Punchard-Alumni game Monday and received a fractured arm.

—Gardening is in full swing but the ground cries out, "How dry I am."

Playing for the home team: Kendall, Robinson, lf; Lawson, Cheever, 1b; A. Brown, 3b; G. Brown, Boutwell, rf; Cronin, Dalton, ss; Cates, Sellars, cf; H. Larkin, c; McNally, Bowman, 2b; Allicon, a; Larkin, p.

—George Petrie, who has taken over the duties of sexton at the Free church, has removed his family to Maple avenue.

—The Woman's Relief corps, No. 127, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last evening with a beautiful turkey supper in Pilgrim hall.

—The Punchard high school baseball team won its second game of the season by defeating the Sanborn seminary team of New Hampshire by the score of 28 to 7 on the local playstead, Thursday afternoon.

Ten Years Ago

—Kellogg Boynton was welcomed back to school, Monday morning, April 7, after an absence of several weeks due to injuries received when he was struck by an automobile.

—Raymond L. Buchan and William H. Foster tied for high gun in the first skeet shoot of the Isaak Walton chapter of Andover held at the new grounds off Argilla road.

—Michael Winters of Cuba street has moved with his family to North Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winslow L. Knowles have returned to their home on Punchard avenue after spending a month in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and daughter, Marcia, have returned to their home in Albany, N. Y., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue.

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MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN AT A. P. C. SUPPER

The A. P. C. Sorority will hold its second chicken pie supper in the South church vestry on Thursday, April 11, at 6:15 p. m. Entertainment after the supper will be provided by Jay Marshall, magician and ventriloquist. Tickets are fifty cents and may be obtained from members of the sorority who are distributing them under the direction of Miss Betty Sherman and Miss Harriet Newman. Mrs. Ralph Draper and Mrs. William Emmons are co-chairmen of the supper and on their committee are Mrs. Robert Mower, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Charles Ware and Mrs. Fred Gould.

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The committee is also planning to raffle off a waffle iron and a radio in addition to the many prizes offered. You certainly won't want to miss it, and if one of the committee hasn't already approached you remember that tickets may be purchased at the door. And because the committee has been so busy dashing around getting tables and things to accommodate the large number of townspeople who are planning to attend, they are making the special request that each party bring their own cards. But don't stay away just because of that, they will have some on hand for you to use as second choice.

Didn't I say when? Eight o'clock April 17, in Memorial auditorium, and don't forget to bring Lady Luck along with you. She won't need a ticket!

Colored Film Featured At Calendar Supper

It won't matter at which table you sit at the Calendar supper tonight at the Baptist church, January, March or August, the chicken pie will be just as delicious at each. The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club chorus will entertain with several selections and H. Lester Utley will present his "Winter Sports" film taken, in color, of New England sport areas. The picture is scheduled to begin at 7:45 and the general public may obtain admission at the door.

Supper hostesses: January Table: Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Mrs. Joseph Thompson; February, Mrs. Myles Ward and Mrs. George York; March, Miss Helen Thompson and Mrs. Asa Stocks; April, Mrs. Ernest Pullen and Mrs. Charles Shattuck; May, Mrs. Colver Stone and Miss Eva Stone; June, Mrs. Gordon MacLachlan and Mrs. Harry Dennison; July, Mrs. Everett Lundgren and Mrs. George Goff; August, Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. Alexander Crocket: September, Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen and Mrs. LeRoy Wilson; October, Mrs. Harvey Bacon and Mrs. Leo O'Connor; November, Mrs. Henry Albers and Mrs. Clinton Stevens; December, Mrs. Fred Otis and Mrs. Clare Norton.

Shawsheen Village Woman's Club chorus: Mrs. Charles E. Lynde, Director; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, accompanist; Mrs. William P. Foster, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. Henry Simmers, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Fred McCollum, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Howard Dolan, Mrs. William Pedlow, Mrs. Edward Lawson and Mrs. Clinton Stevens.

—Robert Kefferstan of 115 Haverhill street, freshman at the Massachusetts School of Optometry at 1112 Boylston street in Boston, is a member of the committee planning the first annual sport dance under the auspices of Omega Psi fraternity Friday evening, April 5th, at the Mount Hood Country club in Melrose. He is treasurer of his fraternity.

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Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH

Friday 4:00 Lads' and Pages' degrees, O. S. G.; 7:00 Esquires' degree; Sunday 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Church school; 11:00 Holy Communion and sermon; Sunday, 5:00 Young People's Fellowship; Monday 7:45 Girls' Friendly.

ACADEMY CHAPEL

Sunday 11:00 Dr. Guthrie Speers of Baltimore.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday 10:00 Church school; 10:45 Primary Department in vestry; 10:45 Worship service and sermon: "The Stranger within Our Gates"; 12:00 Senior choir; 7:00 Young People's Fellowship in vestry; Tuesday 3:45 Girl Scouts; 7:00 Boy Scouts and Scout committee.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school and The Little Church; 10:45 morning worship and sermon (Rainbow Girls guests); 10:45 Church kindergarten; 7:00 The Young People's Society of the Pilgrim Fellowship; Tuesday 10:00 Bible Study Group at 1 Punchard avenue; 7:15 Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters; Thursday 2:00 Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4:00 choir of The Little Church; 6:15 Supper by A. P. C. sorority; professional magician entertainer; Friday 7:00 Church choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 Nursery class; 10:45 morning worship; 12:00 Slattery class; 3:00 rehearsal Tom Thumb wedding; 6:00 Jr. C. E.; 6:15 Intermediate C. E. at church; Thursday 2:30 Woman's Alliance; 6:00 Jr. choir; 7:30 Sr. choir; Friday evening, Tom Thumb Wedding; Saturday Helping Hand rummage sale.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Sunday masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30; week-day masses at 7:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church school; 10:45 Church worship: anthems by the choir, sermon, communion and Right Hand of Church membership; 6:30 Christian Endeavor; Wednesday 6:30 Annual Church meeting and election. Supper; Thursday 2:30 Woman's Union meeting in the home of Mrs. Gordon MacLachlan, 26 Pasho street; Friday 7:00 Choir; 7:00 Boy Scouts.

Red Cross Continues Finnish, Polish Relief

Red Cross work abroad has by no means ceased, even though at the moment screaming headlines do not constantly remind us of war. With the cessation of fighting in Finland there is urgent need among the people as they restore or establish their homes. Relief activities in Poland will be on an increased scale. Help must continue here and in other areas. The national Red Cross plans to have 100,000 sweaters, 50,000 dresses, 20,000 layettes ready for shipment abroad June 15, to be distributed at points of greatest need early in September. This can be done only if each chapter produces its share. The quota for the Andover chapter will be met if many new sewers and knitters are added to those who have already contributed so generously of their time and effort. Material for sewing and knitting warm clothing for civilian victims of war may be obtained from Miss Anna Kuhn, 48 Central street, telephone 46.

—Mrs. Elwin Lane who has been spending the winter months in Pittsburgh, Penn., is enjoying a visit with relatives in Haverhill before returning to her home on Locke street.

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Miss Doherty Wins Hearts Of Large Audience As Heroine Of Senior Class Play, Marigold

With all the scandalous goings-on at the Punchard senior class play in Memorial Auditorium last Friday night, it's a wonder that Beenie (Ruth Keith) ever got her "jeelly" to "jeell.' Just when everyone in Paradykes had approved the engagement of Marigold (Eleanor Doherty) and James Payton (Warren Richardson), kilted Archie Forsyth (Gordon White) broad of shoulder and lithe of limb, appeared on the scene to steal her heart and making even more obvious the prim age of the creaking kneed Laird.

It was no wonder Archie found competitors in his friends, Nigel Lumsden (Warren Deyermond), Bobbie Townsend (Philip Beck), and his soldier servant, Morday (Laurence Cleary). Marigold's gay spirit, undaunted by the stern overseering of her father, Major Andrew Sellar (William Ferguson), and the tsking Misses Valencia and Sarita Dunlop (Ruth Cowan and Elinor Houston) lead her to go, unescorted, to Edinburgh where adventure awaited her at the soldiers' quarters. Marigold's unsuspecting innocence was superbly acted as she calmly made her plans to spend the night; her deep concern over her very pretty and very becoming bonnet, her pervading sweetness and grace as she floated about the stage made her indisputably Marigold, the lovable heroine.

Mrs. Pringle (Barbara Gahm) championed Marigold in her love for Archie and helped to bring about the happy ending for the young couple and the reconciliation of Madame Marley (Thisbe Paparella) and the Major. Although she was the "meenister's wife" she still allowed herself to remain understanding and human. Peter Gloag (Thomas Davies), the Divinity student in search of a book, appeared at unexpected moments, keeping a perfectly sober face while the audience laughed loudly at his characterization.

St. Leger Carington (Donald McLauchlan) was the Equerry in attendance on the Prince Consort and announced the arrival of the royal party which, although it never appeared on the stage, was strongly presented in the imagination by the bowing respect paid by the entire cast as the curtain closed on the final scene.

Although the play started a little slowly and a little inaudibly, it soon quickened in interest as the cast became absorbed in their parts, erring only occasionally in their difficult task of retaining a Scotch accent. The Scottish polka in the third act to the tune of the bag pipes best exemplified to what great lengths Director Mervin E. Stevens had gone to keep a congruous note throughout.

The costumes, too, spoke for themselves and won the admiration of the audience by their hooped beauty.

What's more the "jeelly" finally "jeelled."

The committees in charge: Director, Mervin E. Stevens; Prompter, Dorothy Christie; Stage Managers, Norman Auchterlonie, Lester Alleruzzo; Costumes: Faculty, Miss Marjorie Smith; Peggy Addison, Chairman; Marjorie Crosby, Judith Hardy, Dorothy Davidson, Mary Broderick, Barbara Dickinson, Eileen Flynn, Gloria Field, Frances Videto, Ruth Bryant, Bernice Parsons, Marilyn Lewis, Vera Crossley, Esther Cairnie, Margaret Downs, Margaret Gordon. Construction Crew: Donald Carter, chairman; Norman Auchterlonie, Paul Buss, Lester Alleruzzo, Lauren Dearborn. Paint Crew: Donald Carter, Supervisor; William Renny, Chairman; Anne Hathaway, Catherine Jowett, Muriel Porter, Ruth Porter, Norman Auchterlonie, Lester Alleruzzo. Stage Crew: Lester Alleruzzo, William Renny, Thomas Noyes, Jacob Jacobson, George Brown, Herbert Muller, Frank Haggerty, Lauren Dearborn, Donald Hill. Properties: Faculty, Miss Gwen Armitage; Furniture: John Miller, Andrew Hamilton, Howard Proctor; Hand Properties: Priscilla Moss, Jean MacLeish, Bernice Mundy, Marjorie Crosby, Margaret Cargill, Bernice Parsons; Sound Effects: Frances Videto, Chairman; Nancy Boyce, Judith Hardy; Business Manager: Faculty, Mrs. Emma G. Carter; Eleanor Gorrie, Chairman; Team Captains: Margaret Gordon, Pauline Dufresne, Nancy Thomas, Catherine Smart, Annie White, Judith Hardy, Barbara Dickinson, Thomas Noyes, John Collins, Frank Haggerty; Posters: Faculty, Miss Agnes V. Dugan; Lester Alleruzzo, Maroy Dunn, John Surrette, Barbara Dickinson, Philip Beck; Program: Faculty, Miss Agnes V. Dugan; Henry Audesse, Pauline Dufresne, Eleanor Gorrie, Peggy Cavallero, Lucille Nollet ('41); Lights: Robert M. Wood, Chairman; Joseph McCarthy, Hubert Stuck; Ushers: Faculty, Joseph B. Doherty, Edward C. Manning; Pauline Dufresne, Joanne O'Riordan, Carol Reading, Muriel Porter, Ruth Porter, Jacqueline McCarthy, Catherine Jowett, Anne Hathaway, Nancy Thomas, Judith Hardy, Vera Crossley, Gloria Field, John Collins, Norman Ross, Thomas Gillespie, Vincent Mahoney, Andrew Hamilton, Robert Stocks, George Douty.

Henry C. Sanborn Studio To Open

The Henry C. Sanborn Studio on Porter road will be open this summer for classes in drawing and painting, metal craft and jewelry, marionettes and whittling. Work will be held in the studio and garden and will prove a most delightful way to spend the summer hours. Further information regarding the courses and terms may be secured by telephoning Andover 1023-W or writing to the studio.

—Andrew Jackson of Dufton road has returned from a business trip to New York City. He is a buyer for Cherry & Webb.

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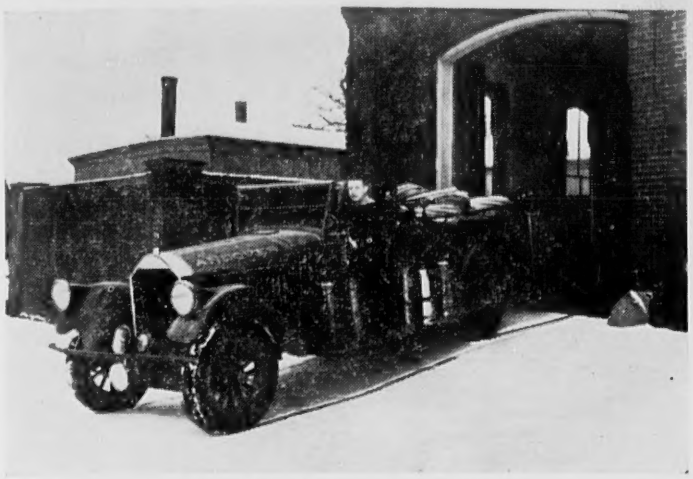

This afternoon marks one of the last milestones in the long life of this old brush fire truck. At four the deadline expires for the submitting of sealed bids for a new truck approved by the annual town meeting with an appropriation of $3000. Soon a bright new truck will replace the old ramshackle affair above *Surette Studio*

Junior High Pupils To Present "Penrod"

"Penrod" will be presented on Friday night, April 12, at eight by the students of the junior high school who will endeavor to outdo their previous apparently unoutdoable performances of the past few years. In the title roll will be John Shepard, with John East and Barbara Lindsay having important roles.

The musical program follows:

"Overture," Herfurth, Junior High School orchestra; "Welcome, Sweet Springtime," Rubinstein, Choral Group; "Beautiful Dreamer," Foster, Alva Houston; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy, Choral Group.

The Junior High School Orchestra: Officers: President, Isabelle Deyermond; Vice-President, John Lord; Secretary, Bessie Dantos; Treasurer, Peter Smith; Librarian, David Cargill.

Members: Gerwin Rohrbach, Charles Valentine, Carlton Strong, Jack Eastham, Norman Bendroth, John Lord, David Cargill, Dorothy Foster, Josephine Bernardin, Isabelle Deyermond, Bessie Dantos, Constance O'Connor, Jacqueline Driggs, Jane Lindsay, Walter Morrissey, David McCord, Richard Cargill, Robert Hamilton, Peter Smith, Warren Knipe, James Christie, Loring Batchelder, Whitney Hanson, Dwight Killam, Paul Cheney, Douglas Pitman, Russell McLeish, Lawrence Barss, Mina Manthorne, Shirley Brown, Albert Johnson, Barbara Hill, Virginia Brimer, George Collins, Tom Williamson.

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrington of 36 High street at the Lawrence General hospital, Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Girard, 18 Fletcher street, at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday.

—Miss Beatrice Tyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tyer of Sunset Rock road, is enjoying the spring recess from her studies at the Stuart School, Boston. Miss Tyer is an active member of the Masquers' Guild, the Stuart dramatic organization.

—Miss Helen Marcia Beer, student at Boston University's Sargent school, participated in the "Arena Demonstration" which was presented Friday evening at the Boston Arena.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nellie C. Crowley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Julia A. Lamont of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*

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P. H. S. GYM TEAM

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the fact that he kept his fingers crossed didn't detract from his self-confidence) Junior sang "Little Man, You've Had a Busy Day," and the first time that he showed any visible signs of being worried by the auditorium full of people was when the unrestrained applause welled up at him from the assembly—a bit lip and then eyes that showed the pleasure that came with the realization that 800 people liked his singing. Then he went on through "If Daddies Could Live On Forever," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," with the strength of his voice showing particularly in the former, the sweetness of tone in the latter. Accompanying him at the piano was his mother, who incidentally is well-known for her hobby of raising canaries.

"Romany Life" followed with Mrs. Alberta Casgrain Comtois singing the soprano solo and her husband playing the violin obligato. After two more Choir selections the audience was presented with the evening's thrill among thrills, junior and senior male choirs in "Omnipotence."

During the physical education exhibit two of the young gym team members demonstrated that the physical was not a far call from the aesthetic. William Knipe played Sibelius's "Finlandia," a tribute to a nation whose athletic ability is surpassed only by its valiance, and later in the evening Norman Whittaker, captain of the gym team, played Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor." Further proof that bars can be a musical term as well as gym apparatus was seen in the versatility of John Collins, Ev's John, who appeared in his tux in the front line of the Male choir shortly after having given a fine exhibition in his gym suit.

In his few brief remarks Director Collins paid a well-deserved tribute to Miss Sweeney of the school music staff. Miss Marion Abbott accompanied the choirs.

The Boy Sopranos follow: Sam Waugh, John Shepard, Dwight Killam, Charles Valentine, Ralph Wirtz, David Cargill, Randlett Emmons, David Graham, Lawrence Barss, Whitney Hanson, John Thomson, Norman Bendroth, John Hathaway, Billy Christison, Fred McCollum, Wilfred Vaughn, Richard Lindsay, George Avery, Malcolm Gray, Robert Gagne, Charles Bradley, William Doyle, Dean Carmichael, Edward O'Connor, Ernest Avery, Richard Cheney, Melvin Maddox, William Valentine, Hector Pattullo, James Bateson, Alex Meek, Jack Arabian, John O'Neil, John Craig, Wm. Brogan, Frank McCarthy, Charles Waterman, Carl Lindsay, Horace Killam, Robert McCoubrie, Robert Yeaton, Edward Morgan, Deighton Emmons, Scott Paradise, Edward White, Donald Blackmer, Billy Westcott, Robert Baldwin, Jack Sherman, Robert Beauchesne, Dana Eastham, Romilly Humphreys, Louis Gleason, Robert Deyermond, Donald Porter, Clifford Dubois, Kenneth Tomlinson, Thomas Webster.

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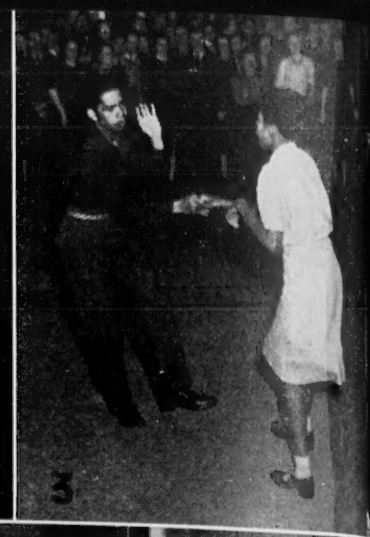
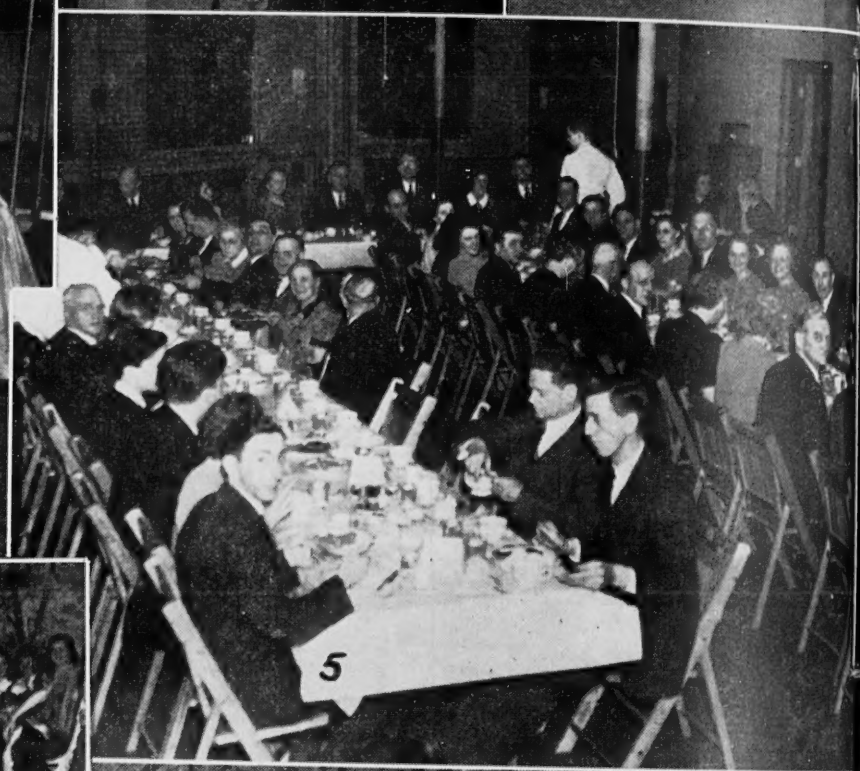




(1) Andover's school teachers Thursday night tendered a reception at Andover Inn to the new superintendent, Kenneth L. Sherman. At the head table are Mrs. Hamblin, Principal Hamblin, Mrs. William McDonald, Mr. McDonald who acted as toastmaster, Mrs. Sherman, the superintendent, Mrs. Milton Blanchard, Mr. Blanchard, Mrs. Frederick Smith. Mrs. Musk and Mrs. Angus are seated at the corner table. (2) Bill McLay blackening up the face of Marion Hilton prior to the annual Clan auxiliary minstrel show Saturday night. (3) Fred and Cornelia Yancey in the midst of jitterbuggery Monday night at the Shawsheen Community dance. (4) This picture shows backstage work in "Marigold" Friday night. In the lower part Bud Ferguson watches Jesse West remake-up Warren Richardson. Left, center, Marjorie Crosby readjusts Philip Beck's uniform. The conference in the center has Nancy Boyce and Gloria Field talking to Dot Christie, the prompter. Center right, back-to, are bagpiper James White and Barbara Gahm. In the rear the stage crew moves the scenery, left to right: Bob Wood, Joe McCarthy, Frank Haggerty, Gordon Brown and Hubert Stuck. In front of Hubert are Warren Deyermond, Gordon White, Lawrence Cleary and Tom Davies. (5) The Male Choir tendered their wives and other auxiliary members a well-deserved banquet Saturday night. (6) Laughter as unrestrained as these hips greeted the "Rings on My Fingers" number of the annual Irish Night entertainment Tuesday night. Augustine Grant sang while Barry Grecoe, Tom Middleton, John Winters and Frederick Dwyer did some anatomical gymnastics. (7) Next Friday night Penrod is to be presented by the Junior High, with John East as Sam, John Shepard as Penrod, Barbara Lindsay as Della and Leo as Jarge. (8) Fred Boyce and William Moore demonstrating outdoor cooking in the giant scoutorama held in Lawrence Monday and Tuesday night. (All photos except number 7 by Surette Studio; number 7 by Look Photo Service.)

West Parish

—Mrs. Edgar Wright and daughter Annie of Lovejoy road spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Littleton.

—Mrs. John Lawrence and daughter of Georgetown spent Saturday with Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and family of Lowell street spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray of Arlington.

—Mrs. Herbert Carter visited with relatives in Somerville on Monday.

—Frances Little and Barbara Lewis of Lowell street attended the Reunion of Camp Runels held at the High School auditorium, Lowell, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock and son of Melrose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shulze and son Charles of High Plain road spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches and family of Argilla road spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

—Miss Esther Smith has returned to her home on Shawsheen road after enjoying a several weeks' vacation in Pebble Hill Plantation, Georgia.

—Friends of Daniel Fitzpatrick of River road will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with illness.

—George Putnam of Rochester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Lowell street.

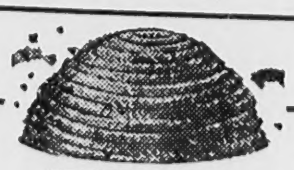
—Mr. and Mrs. Waters Kellogg and son of Lowell street are spending the week with relatives in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott of Worcester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croteau, High Plain road.

—Harold Blaney of Lowell street, manager of the W. T. Grant store, is somewhat improved after being ill with pneumonia.

HONOR LIST INCLUDES TWO LOCAL BOYS

Lincoln Dufton Clark is one of three honor list students at Phillips academy who have obtained scholarship of the first grade. Russell Hinckley Lord, Jr. is also on the honor list for the winter term with a scholarship of the second grade. Both local boys are Upper Middlers at the academy.



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Decrease Number Of Convention Students

The school committtee Tuesday night stepped into a controversy that has divided parents in some sections of the town on the question of the school-boy patrol convention in Washington. It was felt by some of the parents that the wholesale sending of students to this convention annually imposed a hardship on some families. The committee voted to approve the naming of only four boys from Andover, one from the sixth grade in each school, to attend the conference.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The G. A. L. club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road.

MEET HENRY AND GEORGE

Come to the vestry of the West church on Friday evening, April 12 at 7:30 for an evening of fun. Henry and George will be introduced to the audience by their sponsor, James Marshall, Jr., ventriloquist and magician. Tickets are on sale by children of the Sunday school. Mrs. Earl Slate is general chairman.

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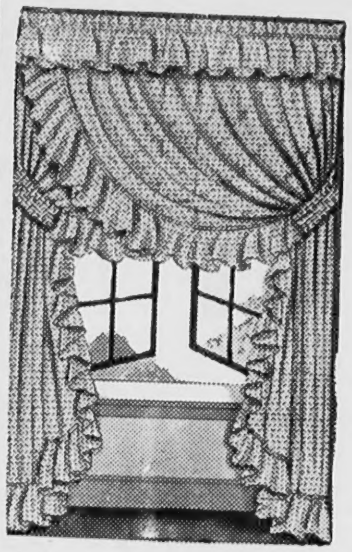

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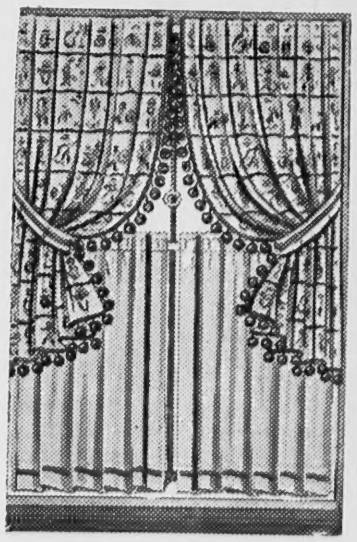

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4-H Clubs To Have Permanent Camp

A year ago come July 71 happy youngsters, 4-H Club members, gathered at Camp Leslie on the shores of Pentucket Pond, Georgetown, for two weeks vacation. It was a real success and brought to the minds of those who were leaders in 4-H Club work in Essex County the great need of such a place for a permanent camp for 4-H Club members, Boy and Girl Scouts and other organizations of a like nature in the county. It was the belief of these leaders that Camp Leslie was the right place. Mrs. Leslie, owner of the Camp, came forward with an offer to sell for the sum of $4000 to be paid July 1, 1940. Then things began to happen. A board of trustees was chosen with Willard T. Kelley, Master of Essex Pomona as president, Lester D. Friend of Danvers, Mrs. Charles Ropes of Salem, Alfred Godbout of Middleton and Nathan Hale of Woburn, president of Essex Aggies Alumni Association, making up the board. They immediately went to work with the result that an intensive drive is to be made in every town and city in Essex county that all interested in the welfare of the children of Essex County, and who isn't, may have a chance to help in some way. Essex Pomona No. 2 appointed a committee to raise funds to supplement their gift of $50. That committee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Germain of West Newbury met with 4-H Club leader Horace Shute and formulated a plan that it is hoped will make it possible for every Grange in Essex Pomona to make a substantial gift to the fund. The 14 Granges were divided among the committee who will attend a meeting of Granges alloted them and explain the movement and plan. The sum of $1500 has already been raised and $3500 more must be ready by July 1st. The Pomona drive is booked for the month of April. Each one is urged to do what he can to make this, the 25th anniversary year of 4-H Club work, a real red letter year.

Alice B. Lewis,
For the Committee

JUNIOR MALE CHOIR

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James Collins, John Collins, Gus Connolly, Milton Craig, Phil Crowley, Allan Dea, Harry Duke, Walter Fearon, Frank Haggerty, Bradford Holt, William Knipe, Wilson Knipe, Ted McFarlin, Bertram Morgan, Winton Ramsay, William Renny, John Surette, George Thomson, Charlie Valentine, Ed Valentine, William West, Norman Whitaker and Ralph Hirtz.

The P. T. A. was greeted with its largest crowd of the season, with Miss Barrett's room winning the attendance banner with the parents of Edward Gaffney, Walter Fearon, Frank Haggerty, Bradford Holt, Fred Amico, Philip Allicon, Jr., Herbert F. Allicon, Bernard DeLory, Oakie Toomey and Thomas Kennefick.

Obituaries

Frank A. Dentremont

Frank A. Dentremont, foreman of the J. E. Pitman Estate for many years, passed away at his home, 38 Florence street, Friday night after a long illness. A solemn high mass of requiem was held at St. Augustine's church Monday morning, burial following in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Annie; two sons, Roy of Lawrence and Harold of Andover; a brother, Edmund of Roslindale; and a sister, Mrs. Simeon Amiro of Nova Scotia.

James G. Stewart

Saddened were the playmates and classmates of 10-year old James Grieg Stewart when the youngster passed away Monday night at the Massachusetts General hospital after waging a fine fight against an illness that had its inception a year ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart of 10 North Main street, and there are two sisters, Gertrude and Georgina and a brother William.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon by Rev. Herman C. Johnson. Burial will follow in Spring Grove cemetery.

Peter W. Greenwood

Peter W. Greenwood passed away Saturday morning at St. John's hospital in Lowell where he had been confined for ten days. Born in Gilbertville nearly 68 years ago he had lived on Chester street for the last 10 years. He was a painter by trade.

He leaves a sister, Margaret, and a brother, Albert of Salem, N. H.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, burial following at Pine Grove cemetery, Salem.

Mrs. Mary J. Allicon

A high mass of requiem was held in St. Augustine's church, Tuesday morning, for the late Mrs. Mary Jane Allicon, who died early Sunday morning at the family home, 23 Highland road. Mrs. Allicon was born in Antigonish, N. S., coming to Andover half a century ago. She was employed as a laundress at Phillips academy until her retirement two years ago.

Her only survivor is a daughter, Matilda, with whom she resided.

Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery and the bearers were: Fred Amico, Philip Allicon, Jr., Herbert F. Allicon, Bernard DeLory, Oakie Toomey and Thomas Kennefick.

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MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club in the art room at Punchard high school, Wednesday afternoon, the following plans were completed for future affairs:

On Thursday, April 11, a public whist party will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Dufresne of Brechin Terrace. The committee in charge: Mrs. Al Cole, Mrs. William Coupe, and Mrs. Thomas Platt.

A luncheon will be held at the Little Red School House in North Andover on Thursday, April 18, at one o'clock.

Mrs. Manning, Maple court, will be host to the members on Tuesday, April 23, at a beano party, for which the committee in charge will include: Mrs. Paul Simeone, Sr., Mrs. Emil Dufresne, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Thomas Platt, and Mrs. Annie Davis.

Wednesday afternoon's meeting was opened with the singing of "America." Mrs. Asa Stocks won the endless chain prize which was donated by Mrs. Charles Buchan. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Al Cole, Mrs. Thomas Brucato and Mrs. Walter Downs.

President Mrs. Fred Collins will preside over the next meeting which will be followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Buchan.

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The P. T. A. was greeted with its largest crowd of the season, with Miss Barrett's room winning the attendance banner with the remarkable record of 86 percent of parents present. A sizable fund for the advancement of the P. T. A. program was received when a collection was taken up contrary to the plans previously announced by the committee. Principal Nathan C. Hamblin made a few introductory remarks.

—Dr. William V. Emmons of Main street attended the August A. Klein memorial luncheon in honor of the founder of the Massachusetts School of Optometry which was held Sunday at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allicon of Morton street enjoyed last weekend visiting relatives in Fall River.

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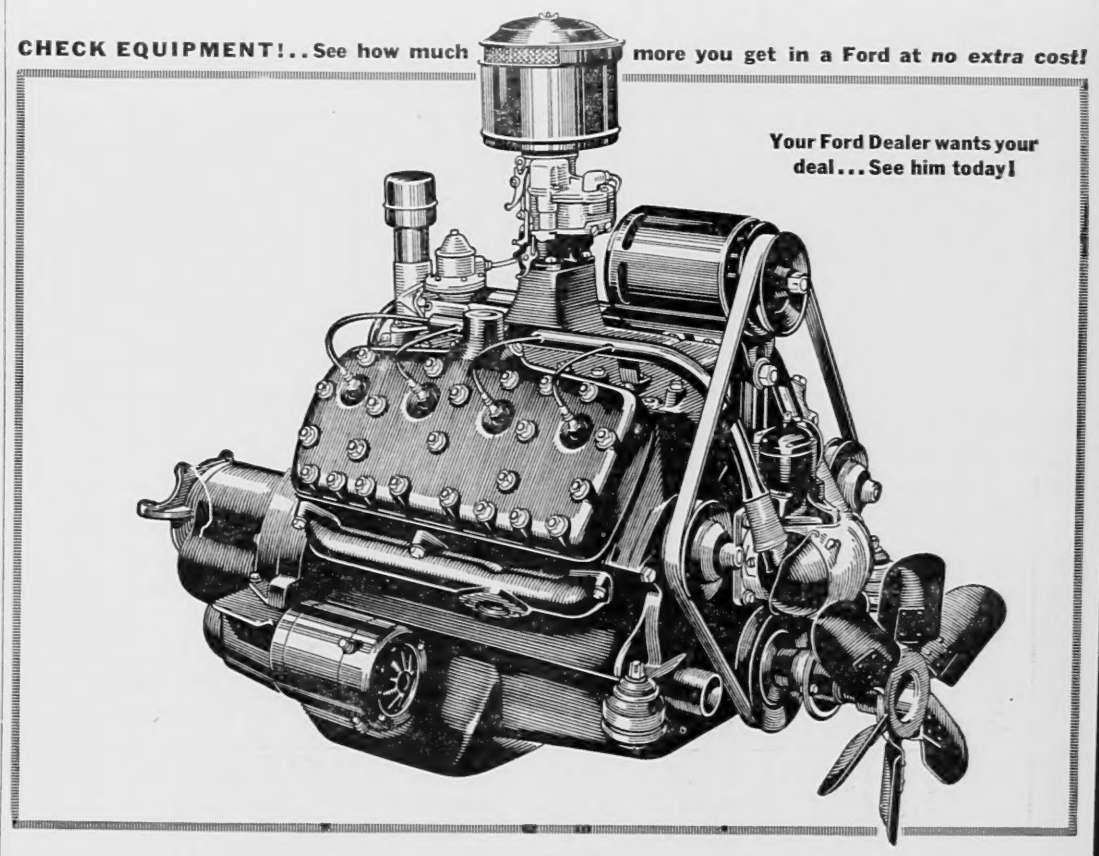

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Mary Wilkinson of Lawrence in the County of Essex, executrix of the will of Christina Rennie late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate, and to said Mary Wilkinson in her individual capacity; Chrissy W. Jackson and Elizabeth Wilkinson both of said Andover; William Rennie, Christine Rose and John Rennie all of New York in the State of New York, and to John Rennie of Newport in the state of Rhode Island.

A petition has been presented to said Court by George S. Rennie of said Lawrence, praying that the said respondents may be ordered to turn over to your petitioner George Rennie, Rena Rennie Hicks and Mae Rennie Whittemore, the distributive share of the grandchildren of said deceased, George Rennie, Rena Hicks and Mae Rennie Whittemore, as prayed for in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the fifteenth day of April 1940, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*
(28-4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriette S. Miller (wife of George R. Miller) late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by George R. Miller of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*
(21-28-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Loveday B. Bell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Wallace H. Bell of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*
(21-28-4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles C. Carpenter late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her second to fifth and final accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of April 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*
(28-4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah C. Miner late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Herbert C. Miner) deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of April, 1940, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, *Register*
(28-4-11)

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Book Numbers 50,378, 35,032.
Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER
Treasurer

Andover National Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover National Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book Numbers 1098, 5085.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, *Cashier*

Hearing On Phone Rates Thursday

A hearing is to be held by the state department of public utilities next Thursday on the question of changing the phone rates in certain cases between Lawrence and Andover. It will start at 10:30 at Room 166, State House.

Members of the Andover committee who may attend the hearing are: F. M. Andrew, J. Augustus Remington, Fred E. Cheever, Francis Wilson, Roy Hardy, Kenneth L. Sherman, Joseph Mulvey, Walter Tomlinson, Walter Billings and Rowland Luce. Any citizen interested may attend.

Andover Tossed Out Of Championships

The finals in the Greater Lawrence basketball tourney are to be held next Thursday night, but Andover won't be in it. Two teams from the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence will compete for the honor, and the reason that Andover will not be there is that last Saturday in the semi-finals the local championship hopes were shattered in smithereens by the Y varsity. The score was 55-9, with Andover scoring but two shots from the floor and five from the foul-line.

However, the victorious team are two-state champions now en route to Reading, Pa., for the national championships there.

WOMAN'S UNION MEETS

The Woman's Union of the West church met in the vestry yesterday afternoon with the members of the Ballardvale Ladies Aid society as guests. Mrs. John Noyes had charge of the Devotionals. Mrs. Alfred McKee of North Andover favored with vocal selections. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Crockett, who represented the New England Home for Little Wanderers, gave a talk on the work this institution is doing. The hostesses were: Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. William Trow and Mrs. William Corliss.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on March 26, 1940.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including $40.81 overdrafts) .....$	809,278.64
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	154,900.81
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,046.42
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	232,670.07
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	11,400.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,933,019.78
7. Bank premises owned $125,000.00, furniture and fixtures $3,500.00	128,500.00
11. Other assets	4,359.51
12. TOTAL ASSETS	$3,284,175.23

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,496,424.30
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	986,567.28
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,919.62
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	185,224.98
17. Deposits of banks	143,096.03
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	42,004.65
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,855,236.86	
23. Other liabilities	6,598.33
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,861,835.19

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	180,000.00
27. Undivided profits	38,890.64
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	3,449.40
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	422,340.04
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,284,175.23

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	33,000.00
(e) TOTAL	33,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	11,734.05
(d) TOTAL	11,734.05

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Chester W. Holland, Cashier.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1940.

George H. Winslow,
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 23, 1943.

Correct—Attest:

Louis S. Finger
Burton S. Flagg
Abbot Stevens

Directors.

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The enthusiasm of Mr. Will C. Curtis for the planting of wild gardens and the propagation of wild flowers was shared by his hearers at the meeting of the Andover Garden club held Tuesday morning at the Andover Inn with Mrs. William T. Rich presiding.

Mr. Curtis stressed the importance of conserving our wild flowers by propagating by seeds and cuttings in protected areas rather than merely transplanting them from the woods and fields, and he told of many interesting and successful experiments in this form of conservation. He recommended the use of a soil tester to ascertain whether the soil reactions were acid, alkaline or neutral to secure the necessary requisites for the plant's successful growth. He spoke not only of the early wild flowers, like arbutus, hepatica, bloodroot and trillium, but of the cypripidiums, cardinal flowers, gentians and summer lilies, the ferns and shrubs such as clethra, azaleas and rhododendrons.

Mrs. Frank M. Benton made an interesting and comprehensive report on the activities of the Conservation committee, and stamps for National Wildlife Restoration were for sale.

The president announced members of the nominating committee as Mrs. Douglas Byers, chairman; Mrs. Charles Thomson and Mrs. Robert Brown. The members of the committee on open garden day to be held May 21 are: Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, general chairman; Mrs. Charles Gabeler, tea; Mrs. Henry S. Hopper, posters; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, publicity.

In the exhibition of arrangements of forced shrubs that of Mrs. Robert Brown was voted first, that of Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, second, and Mrs. E. D. Walen, third.

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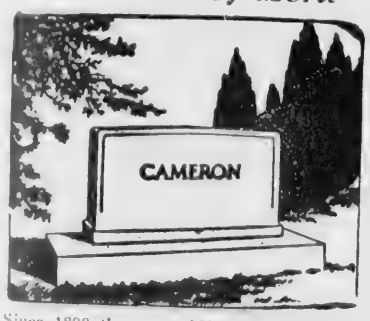

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Shawsheen

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney of Andover have taken up their residence on Balmoral street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, formerly of York street, have taken up their residence in New York City.

—Mrs. Nora Pidgeon of Balmoral street is ill at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughter, Phyllis, of William street are visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd of Haverhill street are visiting in Waltham.

—Douglas Howe of Arundel street is touring the southern states with the Hebron Academy tennis team.

—Richard Christison of Burnham road spent his vacation from Kimball Union Academy, Meredith, N. H., at his home.

—George Knightly of York street has returned from a vacation in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beaven recently visited friends in South Berwick, Maine.

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TOWNSWOMAN TOPICS

Weddings

Leacock-Barnes

Miss Agnes M. Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Agnes H. Barnes of 36 Water street, North Andover, and John H. Leacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leacock of Prospect Hill road, were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Fred E. Fox at a ceremony in the bride's home. Attending the couple were the sister and brother of the bride, Mrs. Jean McAllister and Thomas Barnes.

The couple will reside at 12 Oak street, Lawrence.

MARRIAGE

Albert Asmega, 33 Brook street, Lawrence, and May V. Shorten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorten of 10 Elm court, Saturday at St. Augustine's by Father Austin.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ducheneau of Troy, Vt., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Yvette Duchenaus of this town, to Sam Bonanno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonanno of 27 Summer street, Lawrence.

TENDERED SHOWER

A pretty miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Maude Dick last Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Dick of Boxford street, Lawrence. Miss Dick is soon to become the bride of Floyd Darby, master of Andover Grange.

Drill Team Holds Minstrel Show

Friday evening's Scotch play at Memorial auditorium was followed Saturday night by a Scotch minstrel show in the town hall, with the Clan auxiliary drill team presenting its usual excellent performance. Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. John Thomson and Miss Georgina Petrie.

The program: opening chorus; entrance of ends, overture by ends; end song, "Suzie," Mrs. John Thomson; specialty dance, Doris Nicoll; end song, "Oh, Johnny," Dorothy Sutcliffe; specialty, dance trio, Joan Scott, Charlotte LaBonte and Amelia Reardon of Haverhill; specialty, solo, Isabel Watson of Lawrence; end song, "Oh, By Jingo," Mrs. James Gorrie; specialty, song and dance, Mary Mulligan; specialty, acrobatic dance, Viola Dinaro; end song, "Some of These Days," Mrs. Raymond Lefebvre; specialty, the trio; end song, "You'd Be Surprised," Isabel Maclaren; specialty, accordion solo, Bernice Engstrand; end song, "Rosie Reccula," Mrs. William Valentine; specialty, dance, Viola Dinaro; specialty, song and dance, Mary Mulligan; topical song, closing chorus, "God Bless America."

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis and Roland Trauschke attended the Third Degree at the Beverly Grange Monday evening.

—Mrs. James H. Eaton and daughter of 9 Abbot street have been enjoying a visit to New York city.

Characters Of "Holiday" Well Executed In Adventurers' Spring Production

Eleanor M. Bishop of "Butter and Egg Man" fame will once more grace the Adventurers' stage as the lovely Julia Seton in "Holiday" which will be presented, April 16, at Memorial auditorium. Julia's beauty which attracts many admirers including the adventuresome Johnny Case whom she intends to marry, is governed by conventionality and an overfondness for social life and position. Consequently she and her fiance, played by Paul L. MacKendrick, are constantly at odds as to their plans for future happiness. Johnny is neither conventional nor desirous of the prestige that money will bring but is more anxious to enjoy a "holiday" while he is still young. In this, he is loyally sustained by Linda Seton (Thisbe Grieco) the fresh, eager, ambitious-to-live-life daughter of the rich, who is continually thwarted in her ideals by her loyalty to those she loves.

Also in the Seton family are Ned, the disillusioned, youngest and only son, who, because he is lacking in any reverence for riches, finds solace in alcohol; and Edmund Seton, the stern, unrelenting father, acted by Lyman Cheever. Henry, the old family butler or rather a gentleman's gentleman from a long line of gentlemen's gentlemen, will be played in character by William S. Hughes.

Marguerite M. Fecteau as Susan Potter makes a very merry little wife of a rich playboy and manages to be both a companionable playmate for her husband as well as a devoted friend to those she cares for. Stephen Whitney as her husband, Nick Potter, is extremely good-natured and jovial and doesn't miss a trick.

All the cast are making use of their past stage experience both with the Adventurers and in previous plays, and are enthusiastically living the parts of the Seton family who are suffering from "money disease" invaded by an even more threatening pestilence, a likable young man with completely alien ideas.

The committees are working hard to produce a background worthy of Barry's intriguing play and the actors' skilled portrayals, and even at this early date it is obvious that another successful Adventurers' production under the able direction of Mrs. Lyman Cheever is under way.

Choir Auxiliary Guests At Banquet

Over 60 were present Saturday night at a supper held by the Male choir for the auxiliary. Games and musical numbers were enjoyed, the feature of the evening being the appearance of the renowned interrogator of experts in Information Please: J. Everett Collins. Split up into teams, the members waged an intensive educational war, with the prize finally going to James Gillespie, Jr., William Thompson and Eleanor Murray.

The entertainment program included a clarinet solo by George Walton; piano duet by Mrs. Edward Comtois and Mrs. Edward Guertin; vocal selection by Harold Holt.

President George Knipe, Director Collins, James Christie and auxiliary president Mrs. Herbert Merrick spoke a few words. The committee included Alfred Perry, Alexander Campbell and Carl Wetterberg.

Thimble Club Holds Banquet

A banquet was held last Friday night by the Thimble club in the Square and Compass hall, with Miss Alice McTernen in charge assisted by Mrs. Clarence Weeks, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Fred Winkley and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

A few selections were read by Betty Campbell Saunders of North Andover; Doris Marshall of Providence gave a dance and Miss Johnson of Providence a specialty number. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Cole led community singing.

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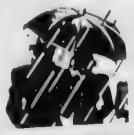

Cooling Off

Rain, Rain, please go away,
Even though everyone knows
You'll be back another day—
Unless it SNOWS!

Still there's a fashion show this afternoon, and who wants to be deciding between pale blue or STOP pink with you drizzling outside the window? ...Who wants to be perching a bunch of daisies on the forehead and calling it a hat with you destroying coiffures like so many Russians?...For weeks now we've been making optimistic statements about Spring being behind the next cloud and what happens? ...I don't have to tell you, just look at yourself...How do you expect to keep your friends that way?..Smiling warmly at them one minute, and then as soon as they turn their backs, PRESTO...RAIN!....What do you expect to get out of that?... MUD, that's all!

Look at what you did last Saturday...People planning to go skiing and everything...Don't you want to do your part for the unemployment situation?...Look at Skeezix out of a job!

No doubt weather you're vane or not...Don't want anyone to forget you...Always trying to make a big SPLASH!

You're as bad as a stuffed-shirt for putting a DAMPER on things.. Not quite though...

"We'll never get flowers,
Without first having showers."

But April showers are supposed to be gentle...not vindictive..... Granted that lovely day Monday might have been an April Fool joke on your part, but don't you think you've convinced us enough?..We may be gullible but you're getting gallible...What do you say?...

It kinda irks a fella
To carry an umbrella
And nobody but dubbers
Get caught wearing rubbers.

Fancies may be easily turned
In the spring, tra la
But in the rain, too often spurned
And given the Ha-Ha.

Coming Events

Tonight

Young Men's Republican club banquet at November club, 6:30.

Calendar Supper and Winter Sports film at the Baptist church 6:30.

Friday

Free Church Boy Scouts' food sale in Andover Appliance store.

Men's club minstrel show at Memorial auditorium, 8:00.

Saturday

Square and Compass chicken pie supper at the Square and Compass club, 5:00 to 7:00.

Thursday, April 11

"Penrod" performance by Junior high school students at Memorial auditorium, 3:30.

Friday, April 12

"Penrod" at Memorial auditorium, 8:00

Margaret Slattery class Tom Thumb Wedding at Free church 7:30.

Parochial School Children Give Dramatic Performance

To quote Rev. Thomas B. Austin who spoke a few words at the Irish night performance Tuesday evening, "The only trouble with the whole show was that there weren't enough mistakes." Indeed the cast of "The Bird of St. Patrick" were very self-assured, very well-rehearsed with Murray Abbott stepping out of the archetype Leprechaun of Irish folklore and preferring to be a laughing sprite who sat in the center of the stage making his shoes and grinning at director James Flannery who was unsuccessfully signalling him to dart about among the children. In the school scene, the girls and boys of grade two made a slight mistake in the spelling of their native land and stood with lettered cards marking I-R-E-L-N-A-D. But the humorous peak of the performance was the song and dance, "Rings on My Fingers," when the grades five, six and seven, dressed in grass skirts shimmeyed to Augustine Grant's singing.

The program opened with the first grade scampering to the tune of "The Little Red Fox" followed by grades three and four in a song and dance with Francis Mooney. The two-act play centered around the proud courage of the O'Malley's with Eileen Byrne as the heroine with a capable supporting cast. Dennis' song, sung by John Loye, included many well-known Irish names but the plane which flew from America to Ireland, making Eileen the winner of the O'Riordan prize, was called "The Bird of St. Patrick." Arthur Collins sang "Mother Machree" and the ensemble, "Come Back to Erin." George Levi and William Beaulieu as Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean were regular vaudeville troupers and neither wore the stamp of amateurs.

The Tango as popularly danced in Ireland was executed by Kathleen Quill, Barbara Carley, Frances Reidy, Mary York, and Elizabeth Lefebvre, and Joan Fleming, wearing a lovely blue gown, recited "The Wearing of the Green." Patricia Robertson, Barbara Quill and the girls of grades five, six and seven sang and danced, "The Low-backed Car" followed by the inimitable "Rings On My Fingers." The boys and girls of grade eight flirted to the tune of "The Glory of Love," and John Brennan conducted the school scene with the second grade children. The conclusion of the program contained grades seven and eight in "Wishes Three," boys of grades six and seven in "The Harrigans," Theodore Boudreau, "When The Sun Sets in Galway," ensemble singing "Eileen Alanna" and "I Am An American." After the performance Father Austin thanked all those who had participated and worked on the entertainment and Wednesday was declared a free day for the students of the parochial school, a prize which was applauded by pupils and audience alike.

ROHRBACHS REPORTED AS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Rohrbach of Sunset Rock road, seriously injured in a head-on automobile collision in South Glastonbury, Conn., Saturday, were reported yesterday afternoon to be progressing as well as possible at the Hartford hospital. Minor injuries were suffered by their son who is expected home in a few days. Mrs. Rohrbach received fractured ribs, and Mr. Rohrbach serious internal injuries for which an emergency operation was performed on him Monday night.

FAREWELL DINNER

A farewell dinner was tendered Lester Conner, of Windsor street at the Little Red School House Tuesday by his associates of the Pacific Print Works. He has resigned to accept a position as chief engineer of the chemical division of a Boston firm.

Chinese Checkers For Chinese Relief

Chinese checkers and rice-eating contests were among the Oriental features at a joint party sponsored for Chinese relief last Saturday night by the Baptist and Free church Christian Endeavor societies. The proceeds are to be added to the state C. E. fund for Chinese relief. Charles Shattuck showed pictures of China to illustrate the urgency of the cause. Dancing was enjoyed following the party.

Rev. Donald Savage and Warren Richardson won the checker prizes, while Virginia Lane and Allen Guild managed to be the best downers of rice.

The refreshment committee, Dorothy Barnet, Florence Nicoll, Pauline MacMackin and Rebecca Stevens. Henry Parsons and Edith Dunnells were in charge of tickets.

CELEBRITIES TO ATTEND TOM THUMB WEDDING

Sixty children ranging from three to eleven years old will take part in the Tom Thumb wedding which will be held in the Parish house of the Free church, April 12, at 7:30. Many celebrities will be represented by the young impersonators who will be elaborately costumed.

Tickets may be purchased from the committee members chairmanned by Miss Grace Lake.

Seniors Have 7-1 Chance To Win

The senior class at Punchard has a 7-1 chance of winning the Barnard essay prizes this year, for of the eight students chosen last Friday to take part in the contest seven are of the class of 1940 and only one, Barbara Pullen, of the class of 1941. The contest will take place April 18.

Seniors chosen were: Barbara Dickinson, Dorothy Christie, Priscilla Moss, Anne Hathaway, Gordon White and Joseph McCarthy.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Sally North of William street was hostess to a group of her friends on the occasion of her birthday, recently. Among those present: Louise Doyle, Carol Kimble, Nancy Trumble, Marie Reilly, Jean Batal, Miriam Dearborn, Jay O'Connor, William Anderson, Robert Merchant, Robert Waugh and Wallace Hacker. They had a gay time, amid the festive decorations.

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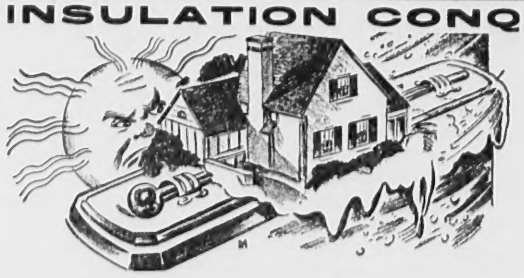
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— Club Activities —

GIRLS' FRIENDLY NOTES

At the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church Monday evening, Miss Bertha Cuthill gave a talk on the value of foods, followed by a demonstration by Mr. Desmarais, of the Cudahy company, of Lawrence.

First, Mr. Desmarais gave a short history of the meat and packing business, stating that only two per cent of the meat used in this district is acually from this locality. At the present time, 13,000 people are employed at this occupation, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the company, incidentally. There are 200,000 markets for these products, and in Lawrence alone, seventy-eight tons of meat are sold in one week. The distribution of meat was also traced, with cuts of meat being explained and samples passed around.

Refreshments for this meeting were donated by various business houses, and the following committee was in charge: Bertha Hilton, chairman; Edna Marland, Elizabeth Hilton, Gertrude Taylor, Ethel Hilton, Jeannette Deyermond, and Laura Marland.

The Girls' Friendly bowling team attended a presentation of the current hit "Rebecca" in Boston last Saturday. The following members made the trip: Bertha Hilton, Arline Kelley, Annetta Anderson, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Ruth Saunders, Betty Deyermond, Anne Jamieson, Ethel Sorrie, Agnes Deyermond, Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Hilton, Helen Smith, Ethel Hilton and Doris Hilton.

The Society will visit the St. John's Girls' Friendly in Lawrence next Monday evening where movies of the hurricane will be shown by the telephone company. Refreshments will also be served.

HOLD SEWING MEETING

A sewing meeting was held in place of the talk at the King's Daughters meeting Monday evening in the South church, the results of the work to go to the Red Cross. Alva Shepard, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to attend. A supper preceded the meeting, with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Chester Abbott, chairman; Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. John Conway, Mrs. John Scherner, Mrs. Alva Wright, Mrs. Marion Wilkinson, Mrs. Avis Sanderson and Mrs. Charles Francis.

The next Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, with all-day sewing for the Red Cross.

MOVIES AT MEN'S CLUB

The Men's club of the Christ church met Monday evening in the vestry where movies were shown on the hurricane telephone technique and telephone voice by the Western Electric company.

EASTERN STAR MEET

An amateur minstrel show furnished entertainment for the regular monthly business meeting of the Eastern Star in the Bank Building Tuesday evening, followed by refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May 7.

To Present Program Of Parody On Parade

The entire cast of the Men's Club Minstrel show will be emblazoned in all their gay adornment tonight at the dress rehearsal in Memorial Auditorium where they will also give an accomplished performance, Friday evening. Stage manager Joseph Barton assisted by Lou Wrigley have completed the wings and background props carefully planned to harmonize with the costumes, and the endmen are all set to disclose several gags that they have been keeping up their sleeves.

Harvey Seagle will appear again this year singing a parody on the song "Somebody Lied" which somebody might believe. Jim Gorrie will revive one of Al Jolson's favorite songs and Martin Darby will give the masculine version of Bonnie Baker's "You'd Be Surprised." In a topical number the end men have filled the "Little Brown Jug" with some witty remarks with plenty of local color.

After the greetings and opening chorus the program will be as follows: "Oh Johnnie" sung by John Burbine; "Sure As You're Born," George Gorrie; solo, James Sheard; "Ma," James Davie; "Impersonations," Jack Clark; "Little Red Fox," Harry Duke; specialty, Gus White; "Mammy" James J. Gorrie, Jr; "Somebody Lied," Harvey Seagle; "The Man Who Comes Around," George Brown; specialty by the Adventurers' quartet; "You'd Be Surprised," Martin Darby; specialty, Norman Leslie; topical song, end men; "Don't Bring Lulu," William C. Valentine; Grand Finale, entire company.

Tickets may still be purchased from the cast or any of the club members.

Chorus: John Darby, John Thomson, Calvin Deyermond, Alec Waldie, Lawrence Grant, Norman Ross, Edward Dole, David Duke, John Souter, James Coleman, Timothy Daly, Alfred White, John Bradish, Paul Sheehy, Leo Ruel, James Rennie, Robert McLaughlin, James Morrissey, Max Bishop, John Guthrie, Leonard Ronan, John McGrath, Edmund Smith, Alexander M. Gordon, Donald McLaughlin, Daniel Donavan, Thomas Brennan, Michael Brennan, Joseph Barton, William Skea, Lawrence Cleary, Frank Patterson, William Holden, and Louis Wrigley.

Urges Vocational Training Classes In Domestic Science

The establishment of state-subsidized vocational training classes in the various departments of Home Economics in the ninth and tenth grades here was urged upon the local school committee Tuesday evening by Miss Wilson of the State Board of Education. The plan which is now in effect in 46 Bay State communities would mean no additional cost to the town. All the large cities conduct their own classes on a full-time basis, Miss Wilson reported. Young people over 14 years of age who have no bent for academic or business work would be benefited by this course, she said.

The program must be first approved by the town meeting. The school committee will give it careful consideration before making a further decision on it.

LEGION NOTES

The American Legion will hold a round up of members, April 11, in the Legion rooms with the County Commander and the Adjutant preparing the annual Spaghetti supper. All Legionnaires are invited to attend and special entertainment and special guests will make the evening an important one to remember.

On April 18, the Post will hold its observance of Child Welfare Month which is being conducted throughout the Nation by the Legion. Department Vice Commander "Chet" Grant is to be the speaker and anyone interested in the Problems of Youth is invited to attend. A big feature of the evening will be the presentation of the new Oxygen Tent to the town, a gift which was made possible through the voluntary gifts of members of Andover Post.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENJOY TALK BY MANK SISTERS

The regular meeting of the Shawsheen village Woman's club was held Monday evening in Balmoral Hall. The program chairman, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, presented Miss Helen and Miss Edith Mank, who gave a very colorful account of the states "In the Land of Little Rain." The lecturers held the group under their spell describing the beauty and wonder of the Middle Western States, including New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado.

The Woman's club chorus sang under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lynde accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Smith.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Charles E. Bradley.

At the business meeting that preceded the program, the new officers for the year were named, President, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne; second vice-president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Lawson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Percy Nutton; treasurer, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt; directors, Mrs. William W. Kurth and Mrs. Lester M. Thompson.

EXPERT QUESTIONEES AT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Rev. John Grant was in charge of the Young People's Fellowship meeting, Sunday evening, at the South church when he conducted an interesting program of "Information Please." The members were divided into three groups, and although the questions consisted of facts about the Bible and Easter, most of them were correctly answered by the group.

Next Sunday, Mrs. Myron E. Gutterson will relate her experiences during a trip to the West Indies from which she recently returned.

"Information Please" To Be Continued At Historical Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society on Tuesday, April 30, at the Society's home, will continue the "Information Please" of the October gathering. On that occasion, various persons who are remodelling old houses in Andover or living in them, or whose families owned such, or who knew facts concerning any, contributed their information for the Society's permanent records. The meeting proved interesting and there was so much to be said, that several important dwellings were crowded out. These, so far as time permits, will be considered.

It is hoped that everybody who is interested in the older Andover houses or has any information concerning any of them, will attend this meeting, whether members of the Society or not. The meeting will be at eight and the usual refreshments will be served.

TO WORK DEGREES

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00. At this time the regular officers will work the First degree and the Men's Degree team will work the Second degree on a class of candidates. John Hall, Jr., is in charge of the second degree team.

PHILLIPS CLUB TO HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor, who has aroused so much discussion in Andover by her lectures at the November club, will be the speaker at the Phillips Club Ladies Night which will be held in Peabody House, April 5. A wide'y traveled and well-informed speaker, Mrs. Taylor has chosen "What the World Thinks of America" as her subject. The meeting will begin at 8.30.

R. P. C. TO MEET

The R. P. C. club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Buchan, Linco'n street.

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EDITORIAL

Shall Methuen Or So. Lawrence Represent Us?

Just what does Andover get out of this redistricting? Back in 1925 we gritted our teeth and said: "Well, we'll have to wait ten years, and then maybe in the redistricting Andover will again be represented by someone from Andover." Came 1935, came no redistricting; came 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, still came nothing but South Lawrence Democrats as representatives of Andover Republicans. Came 1940 and with it somewhat of an understanding of the truly complex problem that the special redistricting commission headed by our own Fred Butler faced. When the committee decided that the only thing to do up here was to tie Andover in with Methuen and a Lawrence ward in a triple-member district, still none of us kicked much because we did realize that being a numerical problem it was not an easy one to solve on a basis of community interest.

But now what is happening? The court in a decision prompted by a case down the other end of the county has overruled the committee and told it to try again. And what's happening up here? Some of the politically-minded men over in Lawrence are up in arms because the present districts are to be changed, thus proving that really they are not representing Andover at all, for if they had our interests at heart they certainly would not be advocating a continuance of Andover's fifteen-year disenfranchisement. These men are also appealing to the courts with the hope that the committee will be ordered to try again up at this end of the county.

If they win, Andover loses; but if they don't win and the proposed redistricting is approved, what does Andover get out of it? To be perfectly frank, we get just about what we've been getting. Outnumbered by South Lawrence for fifteen years, it looks very much as if for the next ten or more years we'll be outnumbered by Methuen AND a part of Lawrence, both of which are farther away from us than South Lawrence is.

We weren't planning to kick, because we did realize what a job the committee has, in view of the legislative requirements: that each district should have a certain number of voters, and that no town of a certain population could be divided. But if everyone else is kicking and trying to have things arranged the way they want it, we might as well put in a word or two. Maybe there is no way that the committee under the present statutes can arrange it so that Andover will be represented by someone from Andover, but if there isn't, there should be. If the state legislature cares at all to be perfectly fair about this representation, it should change the law so that in some way communities the size of Andover could have a voice in the legislature. We want it, we deserve it, and if we can't get a voice in it, we're going to talk loud enough outside of it so that in some way we'll be heard and heeded.

Hot Air

Last Friday night the Punchard senior class put on a really finished production of "Marigold"; Tuesday night the children of St. Augustine's school gave a capacity audience an entertaining evening; last night the public school children presented a truly inspiring program; pretty soon the Adventurers will stage their play, the Barnards will be held, and graduations are not far distant. The Memorial Auditorium is being used to its fullest extent and it's proving to be a really grand thing for the town.

BUT—we spent money on a ventilating system. When the building was first opened, the Townsman was told especially about its wonderful ventilating system. But as far as we can determine, it has never worked, and you can't keep cool in the balcony on theory alone. Before many more nights have passed, something should be done about that system. It's there lying idle—and its installers should be made to show why it doesn't work and how it can work.

Ballardvale

Weymouth and Mrs. Elise Prouty of Milton visited Mrs. John Greenwood of Center street, Monday.

—Mrs. Prudence Brown has returned to her home on Center street after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Amesbury.

—James Bissett of River street will leave shortly for the Yankees semi-pro team in northern New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright have moved to a residence on Hall avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw of Monument Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell and family of High street, Sunday.

—Mrs. David Burns has returned to her home on Chester street after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe, Manchester, N. H.

—Robert Comins of Brookline spent a few days renewing acquaintances in town, recently.

—Cleveland Ormsby of Hyde Park, a former resident of this town, died recently.

—Arthur Brown and Ruth Toggerson of Amesbury visited George Brown, Jr., of Andover street, Sunday.

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Abbot Academy Notes

Saturday evening, April 13, Miss Kate Friskin and her brother, James Friskin, will give a two-piano concert, beginning at 8:15 in Davis hall. A section of the auditorium will be reserved for the public, admission being $1.00.

Spring vacation closed last night.

Dr. Guthrie Speers of Baltimore will be the vesper speaker Sunday.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Carol Ann, March 30, at the Massachusetts Woman's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie of Belmont. Mr. Scobie is the son of Robert Scobie of Lowell street.

A daughter, Patricia Ruth, on March 2 at the Ayer hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Littleton. Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. Edgar Wright of Lovejoy road.

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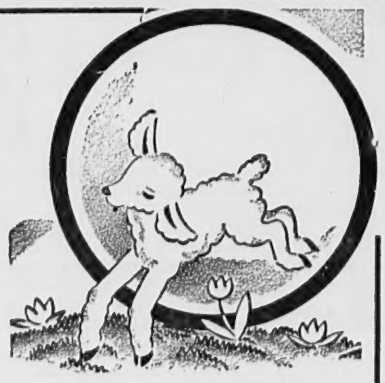

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Included on the entertainment program were Frank Frisselle, Mrs. Martha Robinson, Fred and Cornelia Yancey, Charles Valentine, Frank McCarthy, Jr., Martin Darby, Monica Collins, James Sheard, Dr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mary Regan, and Louis J. Scanlon.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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ALL WOMEN HAVE SECRETS—Virginia Dale and Joseph Allen, Jr. 4:05; 7:15; 9:25

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—APRIL 9-10-11

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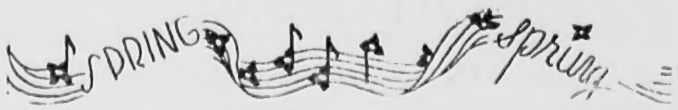

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